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Drug addiction

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Approximately 8 percent of all Americans have used an illicit drug during the past 30 days, as was found in a study by News Batch. Although this is a much lower rate than the '70s, drug use has been steady throughout the '90s and has increased in recent years.

The counseling center here at PUC is there for students who need help with addiction, despite the infrequency of addiction cases on campus.

"We do not deal with a great deal of addiction," said PUC Counselor Deborah Wade. "[But] we do sometimes see alcohol and drug addiction, eating, gambling and relationship addiction.

"It's mostly drugs and alcohol, but it's not at all prevalent."

Literature available in the Counseling Center describes drug abuse and improper use of drugs and says it can lead to health problems, legal problems, financial hardship and social difficulties.

The five basic types of drugs abused are stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, narcotics and cannabis.

Stimulants include amphetamines, methamphetamines, cocaine and even legal drugs like nicotine and caffeine. Stimulants speed up the nervous system.

According to Wade, a person addicted to methamphetamines has trouble concentrating and therefore has academic difficulties. A student addicted to methamphetamines would not be able to handle the school cycle and would therefore have a great deal of stress. Methamphetamines are the fastest growing recreational drug abused in the US.

Estimates suggest that there are between 650,000 and 2.4 million cocaine addicts in the US.

Depressants, or downers, include barbiturates, tranquilizers, methaqualone and alcohol. Depressant overdose can cause a coma and may even be fatal. Withdrawal from addiction to these substances can be dangerous and requires medical attention.

Alcohol is one of the most prevalent drugs abused by college-age students, particularly in the form of binge drinking.

According to a survey by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention episodes of binge drinking, or having five or more drinks in a single sitting, increased 17 percent among all adults and 56 percent among 18 to 20-year-olds between 1993 and 2001.

The same survey suggested 21 to 25 year olds, the range a large portion of PUC students fall into, drank in binges an average of 18 times in 2001, while those 18 to 20 did so an average of 15 times.

Hallucinogens cause changes in perception and consciousness. These include lysergic acid diethylamide or LSD, phencyclidine or PCP, Mescaline, methylenedioxymethamphetamine or MDMA and several others. These drugs can have serious psychological side effects.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse describes MDMA, or ecstasy, as a synthetic, psychoactive drug chemically similar to methamphetamine. MDMA has become more and more popular among 18-24 year olds over the past ten years.

NIDA research suggests that chronic MDMA use can lead to changes in brain function, affecting cognitive tasks and memory. MDMA can also lead to symptoms of depression several days after its use. Other functions potentially harmed by MDMA include mood regulation, aggression, sexual activity, sleep and sensitivity to pain. Users of MDMA also face many of the same risks as users of other stimulants such as cocaine and amphetamines.

Narcotics lower the perception of pain and are derivatives of the opium poppy. These include heroin, morphine, opium, codeine, meperidine and methadone. Long-term use of narcotics can result in malnutrition, infection and hepatitis. Withdrawal is very painful.

The NIDA reported increasing rates in narcotic use in several major cities since 2001, including Chicago.

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Career counseling program aims to help students on career path

NICOLE ELISCHER
Staff Writer

The Counseling Center at PUC is offering Career Choices, a program aimed at helping students in finding a major and future career. Offered last semester, the program consists of four 90-minute workshops in which students take two career assessment tests. They also work with counselors in activities to help in the decision-making process and finding the career that best fits their interests, values and personality styles.

Tim Klement, a post-graduate counselor at the Counseling Center, will be leading the program along with Deborah Wade. Wade said Career Choices helps the students make informed choices about what they want to study and their future career.

In the first workshop, the students will take two career assessment tests: the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator which assesses one's personality over four different dimensions of career personality styles (such as if a person is comfortable working in groups or not), and the Strong Interest Inventory, a similar test. It also looks at non-career interests, such as a person's subject and leisure interests. The students receive their individualized results usually at the third or fourth session, depending on the number of students and counselors involved in the program.

In the following sessions, Klement said the counselors use various types of group and individual activities along with different types of media instruments such as Microsoft PowerPoint presentations. They are provided to help students identify interests and personality traits that best fit their future career. In one type of activity, Klement might ask a student to name something they are proud of, ask other students to provide feedback, and identify the student's strengths and traits from that achievement.

"Our ultimate goal is providing the students with information pertaining to their interests, skills and values as a whole," said Klement.

Klement added that the program helps students confirm if they are choosing the right career to go into who are unsure about their majors.

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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

In case you didn't know... ...Here's how the course refund policy works

100 percent...80 percent

A 100 percent refund will be provided only if classes are dropped prior to the first day of the semester. Students who drop classes during the first week of the semester will receive an 80 percent refund. Under certain instances, extenuating circumstances will be considered.

Exceptions: during the first week, students who change sections of the same course and those students affected by administrative errors and/or oversight, as authorized by the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services and Registrar office, also will receive a 100 percent refund.

"We hope the refund policy encourages students, whenever possible, to be prudent in their course planning and scheduling," Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services and Registrar Anne Agosto-Severa said. "Doing so, we feel would free up seats for other students to add those classes to their schedule that frequently fill up during early registration."

Ultimate benefit to students

The refund savings ultimately stands to benefit students by *helping support the Student Success Network, a support* mechanism for helping us stay better connected with our students; providing additional campus scholarship dollars; and even providing funding for campus employment.

The complete refund schedule is as follows:

If you drop a class...	**Percent of refund**
Prior to 1st day of the semester	100%
During 1st week of the semester	80%
During 2nd week of the semester	60%
During 3rd week of the semester	40%
During 4th week of the semester	20%
During 5th through 12th week of the semester	0%

For summer classes the refund policy is as follows:

If you drop a class...	**Percent of refund**
Prior to 1st day of the term	100%
During 1st week of the term	80%
During 2nd week of the term	40%
During 3rd through 6th week of the term	0%

The word is out

Beyond this column, the refund policy is included in the schedule of classes, on the payment information sheet provided with your tuition invoice by the Student Accounts office or web page, and in New Student Orientation.

Questions may be directed to the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services and Registrar office at **989-2210**; from a campus phone, call **x2210**.

What's Goin' On?

A look around

PUC Super Bowl party

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Super Bowl on Sunday February 5 with student life and intramurals in the Calumet Falls TV lounge. There will be free food available. Kickoff time is 5 p.m. and the doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Alumni Association accepting applications for student delegates

Interested in meeting successful alumni, helping to promote the alumni association to PUC students, and representing the alumni association at alumni events? Than go to www.calumet.purdue.edu/alumni/delegates for a 2006-07 application. A GPA of 2.5/4.0 or higher is required. Applications must be submitted by Thursday, February 9 to the Office of Alumni Relations, LAWS 322. Finalists will be called on for an interview.

Homecoming

Saturday, February 11 the Lady Peregrines game against the University of St. Francis begins at 4:30 p.m. The men's game against the University of St. Francis will follow at 7 p.m. The homecoming dance will immediately follow at 9 p.m. at the Center

Admission is free and student ID is required. Please contact Student Life & Activities at 989-2369 or *Student Union Library, 324E for more information.*

The Blue Room Cafe looking for artists

The Blue Room Cafe in Highland is looking for artists, photographers and cinematographers to showcase their talents. Contact John or Paul at (219) 838-5538 for more information.

Business owners wanted

Purdue University Calumet's Entrepreneurship Center invites all regional business owners to join the Purdue Calumet Business Owners Association.

Additional information may be obtained by phoning Purdue Calumet at (219)989-2100. The toll free number throughout northwest Indiana and and the nearby Illinois Chicagoland area is 800-HI-PURDUE, ext. 2100.

Saturday night fever

Come dressed in your 70's apparel and dance the night away in he PUC gym on Saturday Feb. 4 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Nominations being taken

Nominations for Outstanding Teacher, Scholar and Service awards for Purdue University Calumet faculty members are sought by Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Nomination guidelines or other information can be obtained by contacting the office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at (219) 989-2446.

Submitting Briefs

Anyone interested in publicizing events, clubs, organizations or departments in "What's Goin' On?" must submit briefs the Monday before publication. *The Chronicle* does not guarantee placement of briefs submitted.

Please limit submissions to four sentences and include the first and last name of the contact person.

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The spotlight's on...

Student Government Association

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SGA Vice President Stephen Lynch (right) and President Robin Dunn can be reached at: http://life.calumet.purdue.edu/sga/.

BY MELISSA BATKA
Editor in Chief

Fed up with the way things are done around campus? Want to make a difference but don't know how? Ask Stephen Lynch.

The junior, who is double majoring in public relations and psychology, had joined many groups on campus looking for a way to change how some things were done at PUC.

"There were a lot of groups who wanted to make a difference, but none of them had the channels to get things done," Lynch said.

That is when he turned to the SGA.

Serving the campus community as vice present since the summer of 2005, Lynch said that through the SGA he finally found a way to get things done.

Some of the SGA's accomplishments from last semester include providing relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, establishing a website for textbook trading and making textbook ISBN listings available for students so they could have the option of purchasing books online.

On their agenda for this semester is providing a "dead week" for students the week before final exams, working with the Hammond Transit to provide transportation to cultural hotspots and offering free student legal aide.

Ready to join?

There are multiple positions available for students of all majors. The executive board consists of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and public relations chairperson. Lynch explained that the executive board member must maintain eight office hours per week, except for the public relations chairperson who maintains six hours in the office and two around campus performing various tasks.

There are also positions available as senators. They maintain two office hours per week and represent the campus at school functions. Their main priority is to find out what concerns, needs and wants the student body has.

"They are the backbone of the SGA," Lynch said.

He encourages people to get involved in student government on as many levels as possible. He explained that in addition to making a difference on campus and building a resume, there are also opportunities to travel to conventions and meet new people.

However, if students do not have the time to commit to joining the SGA, Lynch encourages them to voice their concerns.

"If you have a problem, please tell us," said Lynch. "If we don't have an answer, we will find one for you.

"We are only a mouse click away."

Students interested in voting or running for office should contact the SGA at the beginning of March.

A wide range of resources available at the library

MICHAEL AYALA
Cub Reporter

The PUC library, located on the second floor of the the SUL building, contains a variety of resources students can access for classes and research projects.

All libraries allow people to borrow books, but the PUC library offers students the ability to examine books from their own homes. The Netlibrary, which is accessible from the PUC library homepage, enables students and staff to virtually check out books for a limited amount of time.

If a student accesses material from the Netlibrary, it will not be accessible to other students; much like removing a book from its shelf. Library Director Kathryn Carpenter explains this system is in place to satisfy copyright restrictions.

In addition to the Netlibrary, students may borrow periodicals. According to Carpenter, most libraries do not allow this. As a result, students would be forced to spend money to make copies of the material needed. Carpenter hopes that students will be able to benefit both scholastically and financially from this service.

The library also contains several study rooms groups of students can use at any time. Each room is equipped with computers and basic software such as Microsoft Word to aid with group projects. In the future, a room with an overhead projector and PowerPoint software will be added for students who need a place to develop group presentations.

Study rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. They are used quite often, and cannot be reserved as a result. Carpenter suggests students try to secure them as soon as possible.

Several online databases can be found in the library as well. The INSPIRE database contains information on a wide number of subjects, including art, literature, and academic journals. Other databases focus on specific subjects only. For example, the AGRICOLA database contains information soiely on agriculture.

The databases can also be utilized from home or abroad. A student ID and password are necessary to access them. Most databases only require a last name and ID number.

Reference Librarian Peter Chojenski says students should use a variety of databases while writing research reports.

"There isn't just one place to go," Chojenski said.

He also warns that students should be careful about selecting the information they find while using the databases. Unless a specific criterion is specified, students may retrieve information that has nothing to do with their subject of interest.

Students should also check the "peer reviewed" option if it is available. All information that has been peer reviewed is considered to be authenticated and safe to use. This option filters out any information that may be faulty or highly based in opinion.

Chojenski adds that students should ask themselves the following questions while they are viewing information found on the databases, such as; who wrote the article, how many pages does the article contain and if it appears on a scholarly journal.

He believes these questions will enable students to identify useful sources of information which will aid them in their research. Reputable authors usually produce factual information and information that appears in scholarly journals can typically be trusted.

A master list of academic databases can also be found on the PUC library website.

If students cannot find a specific article or book from the library, they can make an interlibrary loan request.

The interlibrary loan system, or ILLiad for short, obtains a copy of all material a student may request. In order to provide the fastest possible service, the material is obtained from the closest available library. However, it can be retrieved from any library across the country, if necessary.

The PUC library staff then makes a copy of the material, and sends a notice to the student requesting it. On average, articles require one week to arrive, while books may take two to three weeks. The amount of time required may change depending on availability of the material requested. The ILLiad can only be applied through the PUC library website.

Chojenski says in the near future the ILLiad system will email a link of the material to a student, who can then download it in the form of a PDF file.

CTIS Connection

Administrative Services at Purdue University Calumet

Space Available for Student Web Pages

Would you like to create your own website? Start your own blog? Share information with others on the web? If so, you will be happy to know that as a student, you already have up to 25 MB of space available on the campus student network.

By following these three easy steps you can have your own site up in no time!

Step 1: Create Your Web Page
Using your favorite html editor create your webpage. Make sure you name your main page index.htm, index.html, home.htm or home.html

Step 2: Create Your Web Folder
First, log into the campus computer network and double click on the icon, "My Computer. Second, double click on the line of text with the (H:) at the end. Then, at the top of the window, click on File, then New, and select Folder. Finally, name the new folder, public_html. All your web pages should be saved here.

Step 3: Accessing Your Web Page
Your web page can be viewed at http://student.calumet.purdue.edu/~username. Please note, you must replace the word *username* with your unique username. If you need assistance creating you web page or completing these steps, assistance can be obtained through the Main Lab on the first floor of Powers and in the CTIS Knowledgebase.

KnowledgeBase Provides Help

For many useful tips and instructions please visit the CTIS KnowledgeBase at http://calumet.purdue.edu/ctis and click on the CTIS KnowledgeBase link under Quick Clicks. There you will find assistance with WebCT Vista, NetMail, PC Star, and many applications including the Microsoft Office suite.

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"No child" plolicy requires acceptions

As stated in some syllabi and lectured during the start of this new spring semester, many instructors have adopted a policy of not allowing visitors or children inside the classroom during class time.

To many students, this may not be a problem. However, students who have children may view this as a setback.

One reason for policies like this may be course specific; classes with labs may not allow visitors or children because it may be hazardous or there may be selected seating. Some professors allow only those who pay for the course to attend to the elassroom. Another reason is due to the classroom atmosphere. There are students who might feel distracted when children are present during lecture. The learning atmosphere within the classroom may then be interrupted.

Some instructors have discussed appropriate alternatives such as planning child care arrangements instead of bringing their child to class.

There are many alternatives for child care, such as a daycare; PUC has one located on campus called The Charlotte R. Riley Child Center. Even if a child is not enrolled in regular daycare, the center will allow "emergency" drop-offs in the event that other arrangements fall through. Students who are eligible for financial aid can also apply for child care scholarships.

And of course, students always have the option of asking a family member or a close friend to babysit while they are in class.

But what may seem logical to one person may not seem the same way to another. As many who have children know, sometimes those alternatives are not as easy to arrange or don't follow through. Emergencies or situations often occur which prevent appropriate childcare arrangements. Students who are not familiar with the childcare available on campus may be left to decide whether to miss class or bring the child along. The campus should do more to let students know that emergency childcare is available and affordable.

A Chronicle staff member ran into a situation where she had to choose whether or not to miss class or bring a younger family member with them. In their situation, the professor understood that it would not happen that often. This alleviated a lot of stress and also allowed the staff member to attend class.

There are many students with children or responsibilities to family members who attend PUC. Since it can be difficult to know exactly what to do when emergency situations occur, professors who are willing to make occasional allowances to their "no child" policies make it easier for students to get an education and have families too.

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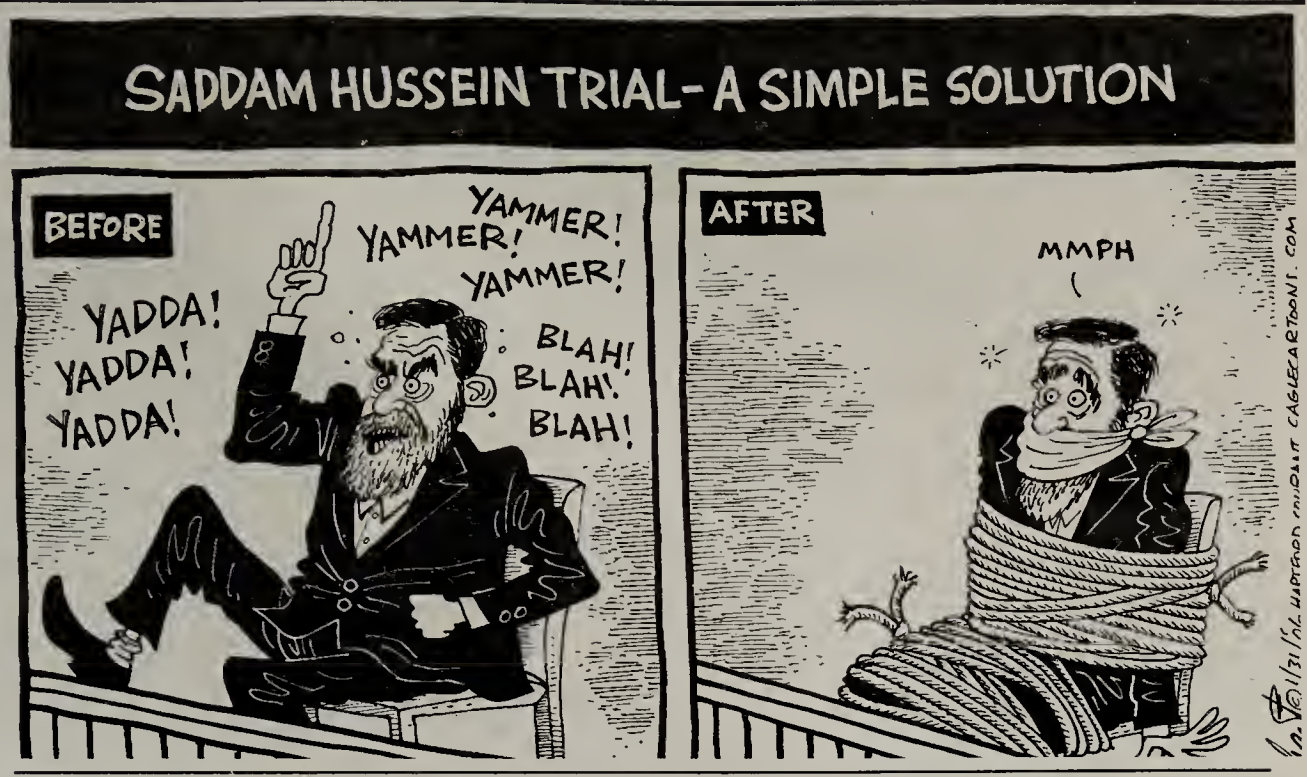

Sorry Dems, Alito is in

DAVID OBER
Staff Writer

I have been paying close attention to the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings of Sam Alito for the past couple weeks and to tell you the truth, I am highly disappointed in the way this whole thing has turned out. Disappointed, but not surprised.

This whole situation started with the resignation of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; all of a sudden the Bush family got another shot at changing history by putting a conservative judge on the court. So the obvious choice was John Glover Roberts Jr., previously a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit.

Then, during the hearings the most absurd and lamentable thing happened. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist dies and leaves yet another position open on the court. Now this places President Bush in another predicament. "Great, I get to put another judge on the most influential court in the United States."

So, John Roberts is nominated and confirmed for chief justice. Now, the chair that was vacated by Sandra O'Connor has to be filled. By whom, you might ask.

None other than Samuel Anthony Alito Jr., another conservative judge fresh off the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

So now we start the grueling task of getting this guy confirmed in the Senate, not an easy task to say the least considering the inferior population of the Democrats these days. So the Democrats are down and out, and they know it.

The only option is to dig up as much dirt on this guy that they possibly can and postpone the hearings as long as they can. This is the part that is extremely frustrating and redundant; the Senate Judiciary Committee will now sit this guy down and ask him questions about everything he has ever done in his life. This is obviously a scare tactic of the ailing democrats which only hold eight positions on the committee as compared to the Republicans' ten.

So the hearings start and the gloves are off. Sam Alito is now in the bullpen with none other than Senator Charles Schumer (this guy definitely has some axes to grind).

So what exactly do the democrats think is going to happen? Do they think that they are just going to find enough dirt on this guy to discredit him? Sam Alito could be a murderer and the republicans would still have the numbers to put him on the Supreme Court.

So why do the Democrats even try; it is a futile attempt to stop this "conservative" judge from reaching the court. Unfortunately this man's reputation hangs in the balance, but do the Democrats care? Obviously not, since they continue to attack this man like it even makes a difference, like the whole world hangs in the balance.

Frankly, I think they should just give up and vote yes, even if there was a liberal judge nominated the Democrats wouldn't have the numbers at this time to put him/her on the court. That is the point of degradation that these Senators have stooped to, tearing one man down in order to preserve their liberal rulings in the United States Supreme Court. It is a sad day in America when the reputation of one man means nothing to a group of insatiable politicians who are just sore because their man didn't make it to the White House and they didn't gain the nomination. Just for the record, even if John Kerry "would have" won the presidency and "would have" had the opportunity to nominate someone to the court, the Democrats simply don't have the numbers to confirm the nomination.

If any Democratic Senators are reading this, just give up and throw in the towel. You have lost this petty game and there is nothing you can do to stop the confirmation of Sam Alito. He will victoriously place his rear-end in that seat and ceaselessly flaunt the fact that he was not the only fish to get away from the Democrats.

Enough with the laziness

DAVID P. FUNK
Managing Editor

For all of my devoted fans, i.e. those of you who follow my commentaries (because I know there are many), this is the sequel to my article about cell phones and iPods on campus.

This time, I'd like to discuss the laziness of some students at PUC. In particular, I'd like to discuss roller backpacks and the misuse of the handicapped doors.

I am tired of seeing people on campus with roller backpacks. You know the ones I'm talking about. Most of them look more like they belong in an airport than a classroom.

I understand that some students have three or four classes in a row with no time to go to a car to get a book, but what's wrong with a conventional backpack? I use one and I have carried materials for up to four classes at a time with it. And I don't struggle a bit.

And if you really can't handle hauling all of your books at one time, there are lockers conveniently all over campus. I don't like the use of these lockers, either, because I have yet to see a student on this campus who didn't look like he or she could handle carrying all their books, barring the disabled. However, it's better than the absurd slothfulness of the roller backpack.

That brings me to my next point.

I was walking on campus last week when I saw a perfectly healthy woman walk up to the SUL building, stop in front of the door, press the handicapped door button and then walk through.

This woman was not carrying anything with her aside from her purse. She appeared to be middle-aged and in no way incapable of opening the door on her own.

This disgusting display made me sick to my stomach.

The buttons for all of the automatic doors on campus have signs posted next to them saying, "Save money and conserve energy, for use by persons with disability only."

But the energy is secondary to the slap-in-the-face this woman gave to all of the people who need to use those doors with her actions. I nearly chased after her and scolded her, but my better judgment told me that she was not going to change.

She was probably going inside to get her roller backpack, which she stored in a locker on the third floor because she didn't want to have to carry it up the stairs (even though she always uses the elevator).

Addiction

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One popular prescription narcotic is oxycodone, or Oxycontin. OxyContin's sales exceeded $1 billion in the US in 2000. The powerful pain reliever has become a hot street drug and resulted in more than 120 deaths, primarily among young people, nationwide in 2001 according to reports from U.S. Attorney Gregg Wood, Health Care Fraud Investigator for the Western District of Virginia. Estimates suggest that number has risen in the years since.

Cannabis, derived from the Indian hemp plant, alters mood, thinking and behavior. The most common form is marijuana, the most popular recreational drug in the world. Abuse of marijuana can result in paranoia, depression and sometimes panic. Long-term use is associated with chronic lung disease and possibly lung cancer.

Drug addicts have the potential to become violent and commit crimes, both in search of money to fuel their addictions and as a result of the chemical reactions in the brain from the addiction.

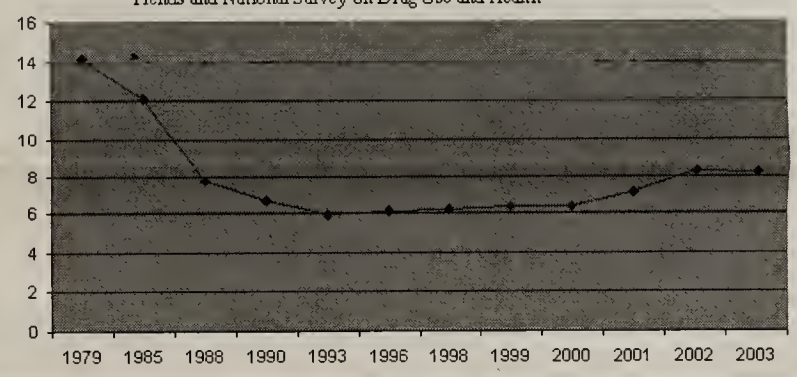
But addiction is not limited to drugs and alcohol. The Counseling Center also deals with relationship addiction. Relationship addicts remain in relationships even after they become aware the relationship is harmful to their self-esteem, emotional or even physical well-being. A relationship addict will often give him or herself reasons for remaining in the relationship that are not accurate or do not outweigh the negative aspects of the relationship. A deep-rooted fear of ending the relationship consumes a relationship addict. Relationship addicts need to focus on "recovery," become "selfish" in the relationship and seek professional help. The licensed and professional counselors at the PUC Counseling Center can provide help for relationship addicts.

The Counseling Center is located in the Gyte Building, room 5.
Its hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information call 989-2366.

Percentage of Americans Reporting Use of Any Illicit Drug in Past Month

Source: White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Drug Use Trends and National Survey on Drug Use and Health



Counseling Center

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It also helps students who seek to learn more about themselves and how to relate to others. This program is available for alumni as well, who might want to change careers after they have graduated from PUC. He also said if the students have additional questions after completing Career Choices, the counselors will be offering additional meetings on an individual basis, as well as personal counseling if needed.

Klement feels this program is important to the campus because it helps the students feel secure and happy about their future and motivated to do well in their courses. He added that past research has shown people who are happy in their careers tend to be more successful in life.

Deborah Wade, a licensed mental health counselor, will also be leading the program. She felt that it gives the students help in making informative, sound career decisions and sometimes clarifies or gives meaning to what they already know about themselves.

The Career Choices program is open to all PUC students. Students can choose afternoon or morning sessions, but must be able to attend all four sessions of the program.

Career Choices sessions:

Group 1: Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, 6, 8 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Group 2: Jan. 31 and Feb. 2, 7,9 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Group 3: Feb. 13, 15, 20, 22 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Group 4: Feb. 28 and Mar. 2, 7, 9 from 1p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Group 5: March 27, 29 and Apr. 3, 5 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 am

Group 6: Apr. 10, 12, 17, 19 from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

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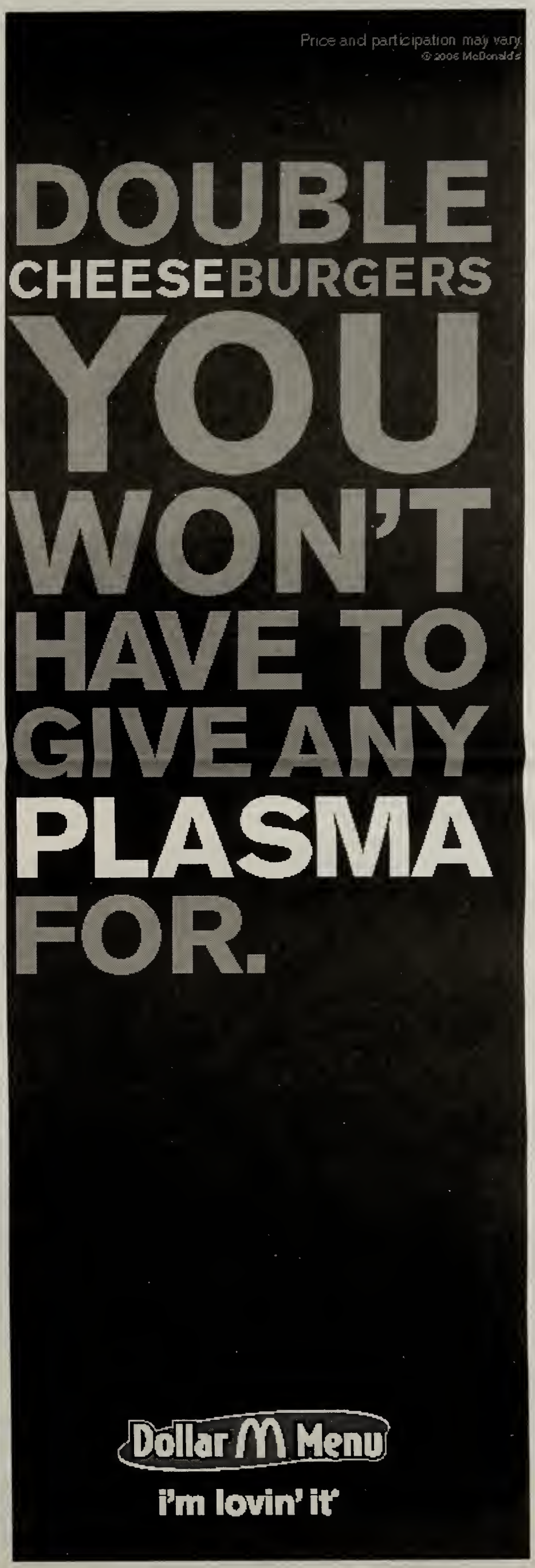
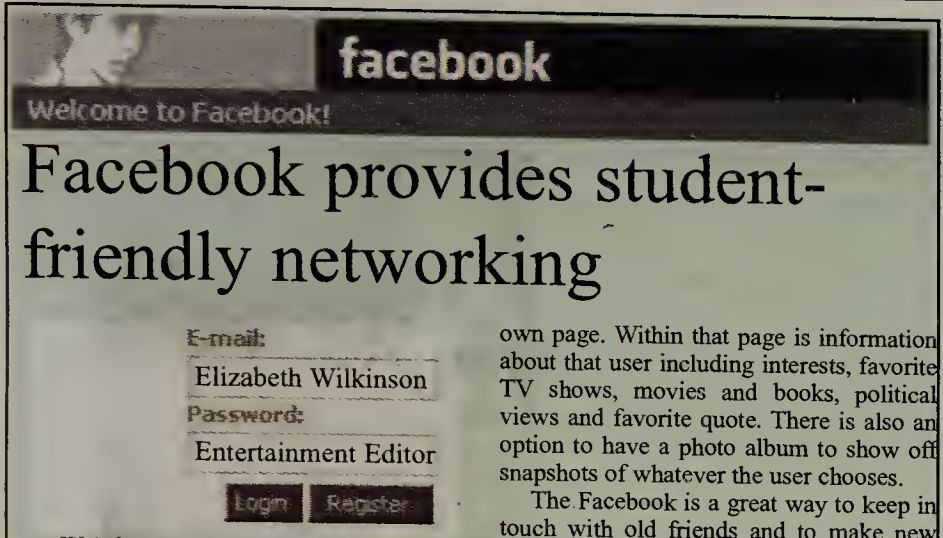




Facebook provides student-friendly networking

Websites that allow users to create profiles and network with other people are all the rage these days. There are countless "blog" sites, personal profile sites and chatrooms to get to know people who have the same interests or live near you available on the web. The most student-friendly of these is www.thefacebook.com or www.facebook.com.

The Facebook is designed with college students in mind. Users register using their school e-mail account so every person on the Facebook is generally a college student. There is another Facebook for high school students but it is not accessible to college students and vice versa.

The fact that a school ID is needed to access The Facebook makes it a little safer then sites where any person can log on (keep in mind that no site is 100 percent safe). There are thousands of schools represented- including all of the Purdue campuses- and students from all over the country can access profiles from each school.

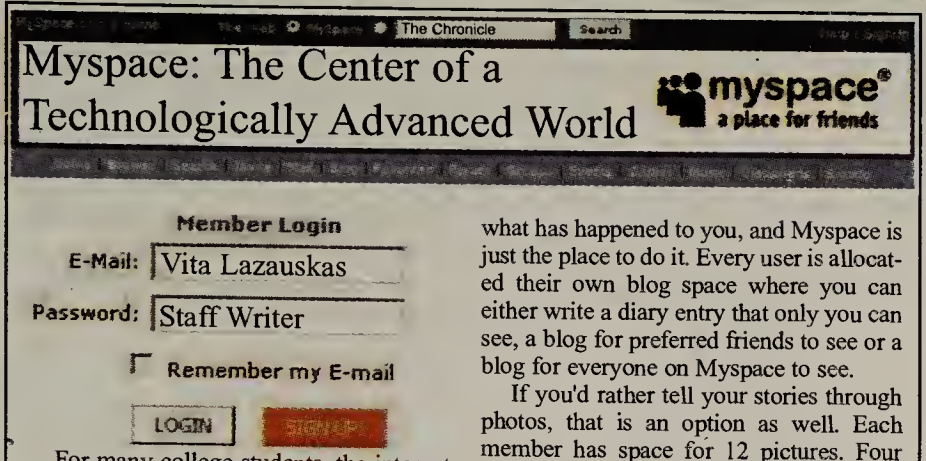
Once registered, users can search for friends within their university or from schools they attended in the past, including high school. From there an addictive web is often spun as users search their friend's *friends to see who else has a profile.*

On the Facebook users each have their own page. Within that page is information about that user including interests, favorite TV shows, movies and books, political views and favorite quote. There is also an option to have a photo album to show off snapshots of whatever the user chooses.

The Facebook is a great way to keep in touch with old friends and to make new ones. Users can also join groups that focus on everything from college majors, pop culture, politics and the local bar scene. People can invite others to parties or let them know about a campus event by posting it on Facebook. Facebook also reminds you of your friend's upcoming birthdays so that you don't forget to write Happy Birthday on their "wall." Each user has a "wall" which is really just a space for your friends to leave comments.

One major downside to the Facebook as opposed to other similar websites is that users cannot do much to personalize their profiles. After inputting the text into the profile and adding pictures there is not much you can do. Similar sites can be personalized with colors, pictures, html or different fonts. Everyone on Facebook has an identical profile and the only way to give your site some flair is to write a great profile. There is also no way to network with bands, artists or anyone who is not a college student which is a major drawback.

The web is catching on as a way to network. For a safer option try out thefacebook.com and see who is already signed up- you might be surprised.



Myspace: The Center of a Technologically Advanced World

For many college students, the internet is a fast and easy way to connect to the world around them. Listening to new music, finding old friends and making new ones are just some of the most used features of the internet. Myspace.com is a great site where you can do all of that and much more.

Myspace is a free website that has many appealing features for the college student. This site is free to join and is almost addicting after experiencing all of the features. After creating a log in name and password, Myspace becomes your own personal website. As a Myspace user you make your profile first. The profiles allow you to add music to your page and tell other Myspace users what you're all about. After filling in your own information, you can search Myspace for many things.

Searches include, but are not limited to, looking for old friends, new friends, musicians and games. Myspace also includes a classified section. As a member you can search classifieds from around the country, looking for a job during or after college.

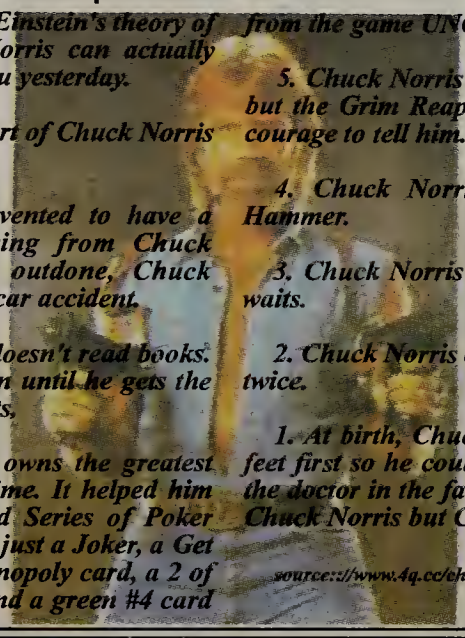
Of course after a long school-filled day, you may feel the need to tell others about what has happened to you, and Myspace is just the place to do it. Every user is allocated their own blog space where you can either write a diary entry that only you can see, a blog for preferred friends to see or a blog for everyone on Myspace to see.

If you'd rather tell your stories through photos, that is an option as well. Each member has space for 12 pictures. Four more pictures can be earned on your profile by purchasing the Myspace Records Volume One CD at any local CD retailer.

Myspace profiles are also very customizable, which gives it the edge over similar sites. By simply copying and pasting HTML codes, Myspace truly becomes your own space. You can customize the colors, fonts and pictures in your profile as well as add music or video to your page. If you are HTML savvy you can make your profile different in any number of ways. Friends can also leave comments on your site in not only word form, but pictures, videos and cartoons as well. There are a lot of websites that offer Myspace goodies and codes to copy and paste into Myspace to further customize the look and feel.

People looking for some free entertainment where they can connect with people who have similar interests can become one of the many who enjoy the unique and fun Myspace adventure.

Chronicle Top 10 Chuck Norris "Facts"



10. According to Einstein's theory of relativity, Chuck Norris can actually roundhouse kick you yesterday.

9. The chief export of Chuck Norris is pain.

8. Cars were invented to have a faster way of fleeing from Chuck Norris. Not to be outdone, Chuck Norris invented the car accident.

7. Chuck Norris doesn't read books. He stares them down until he gets the information he wants.

6. Chuck Norris owns the greatest Poker Face of all-time. It helped him win the 1983 World Series of Poker despite him holding just a Joker, a Get out of Jail Free Monopoly card, a 2 of clubs, 7 of spades and a green #4 card from the game UNO.

5. Chuck Norris died ten years ago, but the Grim Reaper can't get up the courage to tell him.

4. Chuck Norris can touch MC Hammer.

3. Chuck Norris does not sleep. He waits.

2. Chuck Norris counted to infinity - twice.

1. At birth, Chuck Norris came out feet first so he could roundhouse kick the doctor in the face. Nobody delivers Chuck Norris but Chuck Norris.

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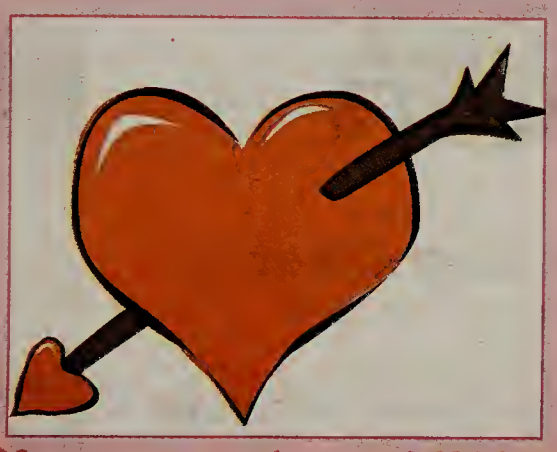

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Local band "Burns" new album

BY JEFF WAUGAMAN
Staff Writer

Sometimes going to see a local act is inspiring because you get to see them before they make it big. One of these acts is putting out their first full-length cd. The name of the band is Burn Rome Burn and their new release is called "Bottle Boy."

I first saw them at The House of Blues in Chicago where they played with The Katie Todd Band and Air This Side of Caution. It was weird listening to a traditional style rock band with someone playing the violin, but the same must have been said about Jethro Tull. The year 2004 also saw the release of Burn Rome Burn's first commercial recording- a carefully crafted four song EP.

Burn Rome Burn is Joe Goodkin, guitar and lead vocals; Aoife Lyons, violin; Jeff Bella, bass and vocals and Barret Harvey, drums.

Starting from the track "Nothing Changed," listeners get a refreshing sound that has not been heard by an up-and-coming band in a while. Everything comes together with Aoife Lyons violin playing from the beginning until the final seconds of the song. On "Revenant," listeners get a classic guitar solo and it becomes great when you hear the rest of the band join in. "Darkness" is one of those tracks that sticks out to me and is one of my favorite songs on the disc. The guitar solo at the beginning of "Darkness" and violin solo on "Four Winds" make these songs different from the typical rock sound. Listening to these songs makes it worth the wait to buy it. One of the things that confused me though was having the songs labeled as part one and part two on the cover but this is just a minor dislike.

"Mermaid" is one of those songs that goes from slow to fast, which I liked because it does not give you the impression of being a ballad. The song "Seraphim Do Mar" is a good song, especially since you get to hear the acoustic version on their website and the electric version on "Bottle Boy". Both versions are great. Maybe some day, they will both be available on cd. If you are into great local music this is one of the bands that should be looked at and listened to. Adding other musicians such as Kate Kustermann on cello, Patrick Mangan on viola and Dave Lill Theremin on oberheim and tambourine compliments what the rest of Burn Rome Burn has to offer.

There will be a cd release party on February 4, 2006 at Martyr's in Chicago. It starts at 6 p.m. "Bottle Boy" will be released on February 7, 2006. For more information go to www.burnromeburn.com

'Wicked' casts a magical spell

BY MANDY MORRIS
Staff Writer

photo courtesy playbill.com

"Wicked" lost both Ana Gasteyer and Kate Reinders this year, but it continues to shine.

On Jan. 22 Chicago lost two great actresses- Ana Gasteyer and Kate Reinders.

No, they didn't die. They are both still very much alive.

Ana and Kate starred in Wicked, Chicago's most popular musical to date. January 22 was their last show in Chicago.

Ana Gasteyer is recognized for her incomparable 6 years of work on NBC's Saturday Night Live. Ana's roles include Bobbie Moughan-Culp, one half of a music teaching couple she played along with Will Ferrell, another show veteran. She also played Margaret Jo McCullen in a radio skit alongside Molly Shannon. Gasteyer plays Elphaba, also known as the Wicked Witch of the West in "Wicked." I had the pleasure to see her twice in this role and she exceeded my expectations. I have watched her for many years on SNL but never did I know her to be such an excellent actress. She entranced the audience and made the role her own.

Ana's voice was amazing. I remember my mouth wide open, staring in utter disbelief as notes came out of her. "Defying Gravity" was the song where she really let loose, hitting all the high notes.

I think the entire audience was caught by surprise at how great her voice truly is. She surprised me but now I wouldn't expect anything less out of this talented actress.

Kate Reinders was a new face in Chicago. She had done some other musical work and her role as Glinda the Good Witch was spot on. She brought comedic value to the role. The audience was thrilled with her lively attitude.

Although these two wonderful actresses are no longer with us, "Wicked" still lives on. Kristy Cates and Stacie Morgain Lewis took over the roles on Jan. 24. Kristy Cates is now playing Elphaba while Stacie Morgain Lewis is Glinda. If you have not seen the musical but have been meaning to, now is the time to get your tickets. Right now tickets are on sale through April but there are talks of this gem staying another year or two.

Like the advertising campaign for this play says: "just remember, the longer you wait, the longer you'll wait to see Wicked!"

Elizabeth's random fact of the week

A TV critic titled an article "Worst Episode Ever!" after viewing a 1990 episode of "The Simpsons." This later became the catch phrase of the character Comic Book Guy on the show.

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"Underworld: Evolution" not quite evolved enough

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"Underworld:Evolution" continues the story of sexy vampire Selene. The stunning visuals make up for an unfulfilling script.

BY JADE LEE CULBERSON
Entertainment Critic

We begin "Underworld: Evolution" with a history lesson from 1202 A.D., when immortal siblings Marcus, who was the first vampire, (Tony Curran) and William, who was the first werewolf- also known as a Lycan-(Brian Steele) battled as William's violently hungry offspring grew in numbers. Imprisoned for life by another elder vampire Viktor (Bill Nighy), William has no hope of rescue.

Flashbacks from the original "Underworld" (2003) remind us that sexy vampire Selene (Kate Beckinsale) has killed Viktor in the present day and that Marcus is back from his hibernation – now a hybrid, with wings. Accompanied by sexy vampire-Lycan hybrid Michael (Scott Speedman), Selene is on the run.

A former "death dealer" (a vampire who kills Lycans), Selene must now stay a step ahead of Marcus- who seeks from her information she carries in her blood. Along the way, there is the obligatory hybrid versus hybrid fight scene on a moving truck and several other good action sequences that drench the film in fake blood.

Of course, the action stops long enough for a soft sex scene between Selene and Michael that seems almost too sweet of an exchange between creatures of the night but will surely give many young men a good look at a nearly-naked Beckinsale. (Not that there is much of Beckinsale left to the imagination from the skin-hugging, rubberized black bodysuit she wears throughout the film.)

There is no denying that "Underworld: Evolution" has great special effects. Fake blood aside, this film drives home the idea that when creatures fight each other they don't hold back.

Director Len Wiseman gives us something to look at- if not anything to really discuss later- and Simon Duggan does a striking with cinematography that drops us in the middle of remote areas and snowy forests that, though cliche, catch the eye.

Unfortunately, Danny McBride's script is bland at best and calls for so little acting that we have no idea if the stars would have been capable of more. Perhaps Selene's interaction with Corvinus (a marvelous portrayal by Sir Derek Jacobi) brings us the closest we get to "moving" in the film.

The film's R rating (for gory violence, profanity, and sexual situations) will keep away some of what seems to be the target audience – adolescents who enjoy special effects, fake blood, and a couple of sexy main characters. "Underworld: Evolution" provides stimulation for the eyes if not the mind, but is far from a "must-see" – and stay tuned, a third installment is obviously on the way.

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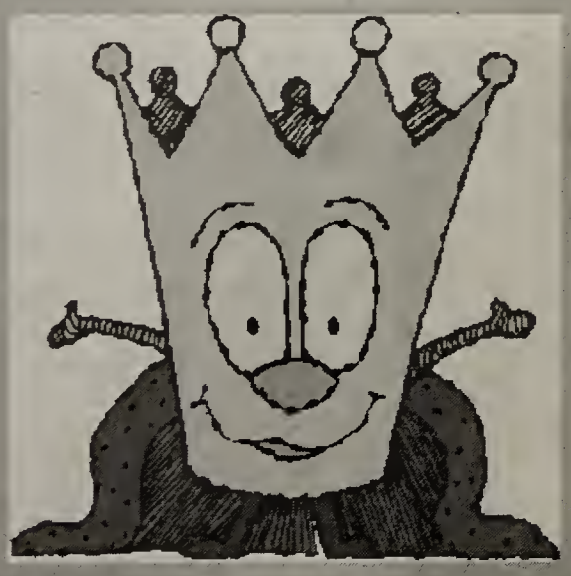

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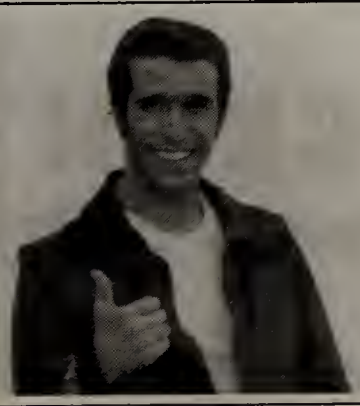

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Peregrines Holla Back...

What is your favorite movie and why?

"Wedding Crashers- I want to live the life of a wedding crasher."

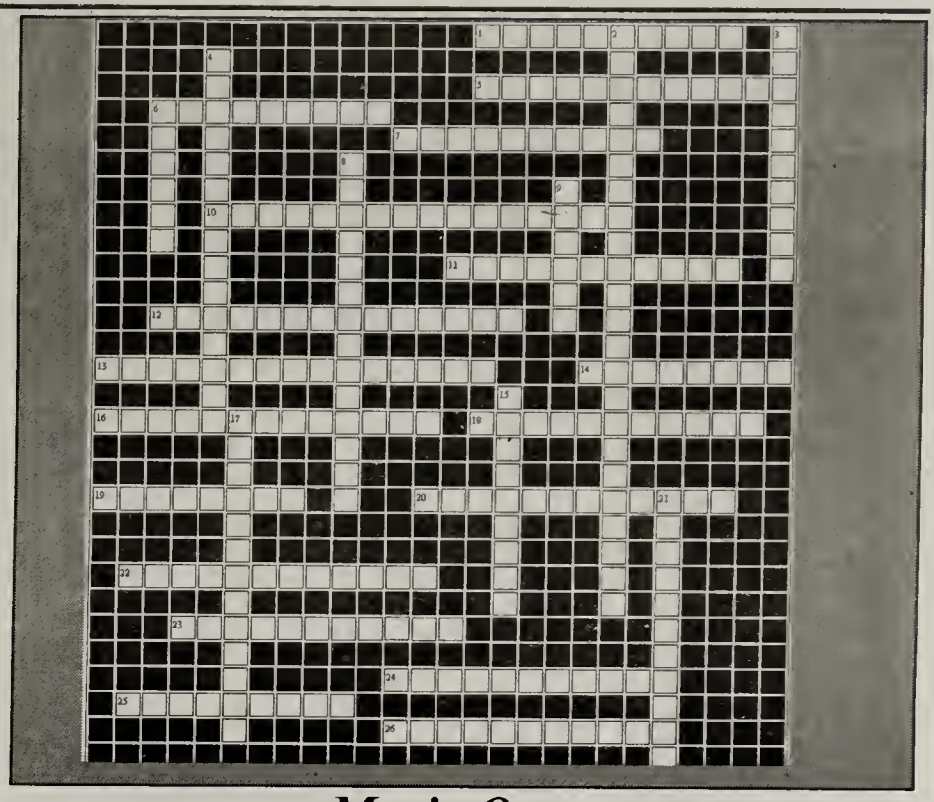
Laura Bakon, sophomore, communication

"Gladiator- Because Maximus is father to murdered son, husband to a murdered wife, and he will get his revenge in this life or the next."

Mark McCord, freshman, broadcasting

"Anchorman- Because you can watch it a million times and it's still funny and quotable."

Stephanie Bourden, junior, education and English



Movie Quotes

We quoted a character, you name the movie.

Across

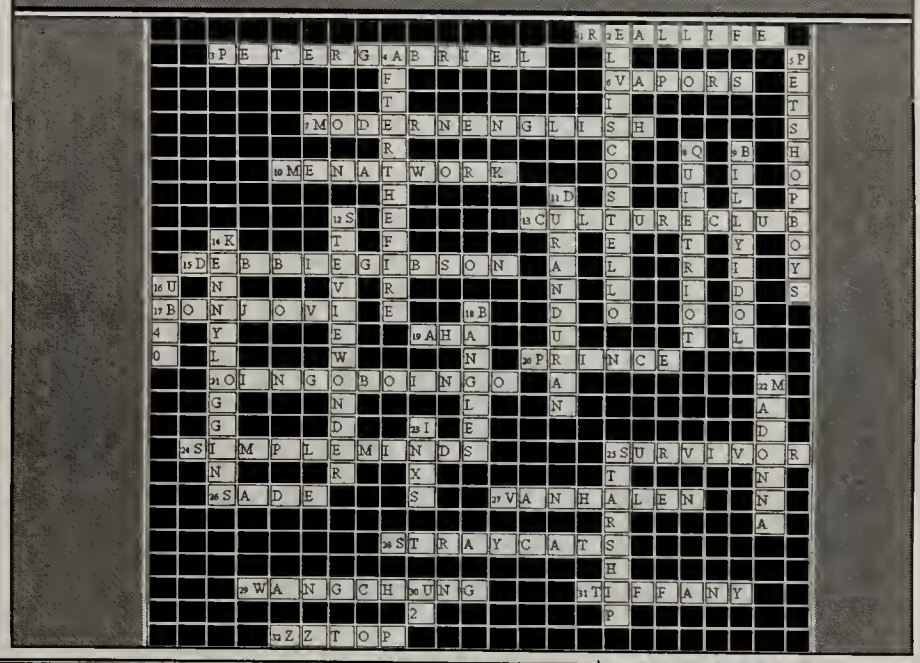
1. "Let the Schwartz be with you."
5. "I was the only guy to ever take off his skate and try to stab somebody."
6. "I'm your huckleberry."
7. "They may take our lives, but they'll never take our freedom!"
10. "Does Barry Manilow know that you raid his wardrobe?"
11. "I play like Mays, and I run like Hayes."
12. "You got the wrong guy. I'm the Dude, man."
13. "Rule #1: Never leave a fellow crasher behind."
14. "Joey, you like movies about gladiators?"
16. "I love the smell of napalm in the morning."
18. "If you're a bird, I'm a bird."
19. "Say hello to my little friend."
20. "Dinosaurs eat man, woman inherits the earth."
22. "I feel like an idiot. But I am an idiot, so it kinda works out."
23. "Hate to shatter your ego, but this ain't the first time I've had a gun pointed at me."
24. "We're not worthy! We're not worthy!"
25. "The kid wasn't sick. The kid wasn't sleeping. The kid was dead."
26. "If I'm wrong, then we're at war. God help us all."

Down

2. "You know what ol' Jack Burton says at a time like this?"
3. "Here's Johnny!"
4. "You ain't never met Dr. Martin Luther the King."
6. "That's right, Ice-Man. I am dangerous."
8. "I'm gonna go upstairs and pay a visit to the shower fairy."
9. "You ever notice that all the prices end in nine? Damn, that's eerie."
15. "Stop trying to hit me and hit me."
17. "Happy people just don't kill their husbands, they just don't."
21. "Who's gonna do it? You? You, Lieutenant Weinberg?"

For crossword answers see next issue!

Last week's crossword answers



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Windy City woes for the Lady Peregrines

BRANDON THOMAS
Sports Editor

"The team that we're playing hasn't won a conference game," said Coach Dennis Smith before the game. "So, if we win here at their place, it would put us back in the race."

Although, the Lady Peregrine's did not suffer the same slaughter of the men's team; their loss has caused much more damage to their season than the men's 30 point defeat.

PUC took on the Eagles with full confidence that they were going to be a game closer to 500 in the CCAC. They may have been a little too confident, as they were beaten by the Eagles 54-57.

There were many reasons which lead to the Lady Peregrine's tough loss. One being that the leading scorer (Linsey Smith) was only able to accumulate 14 total points. Another, being that PUC was only able to grab ten boards on offense.

Coach Dennis Smith voiced his anger across the court, while the Peregrines struggled to drive into the paint. The motion offense that they rely on lacked the movement and passing needed for their success.

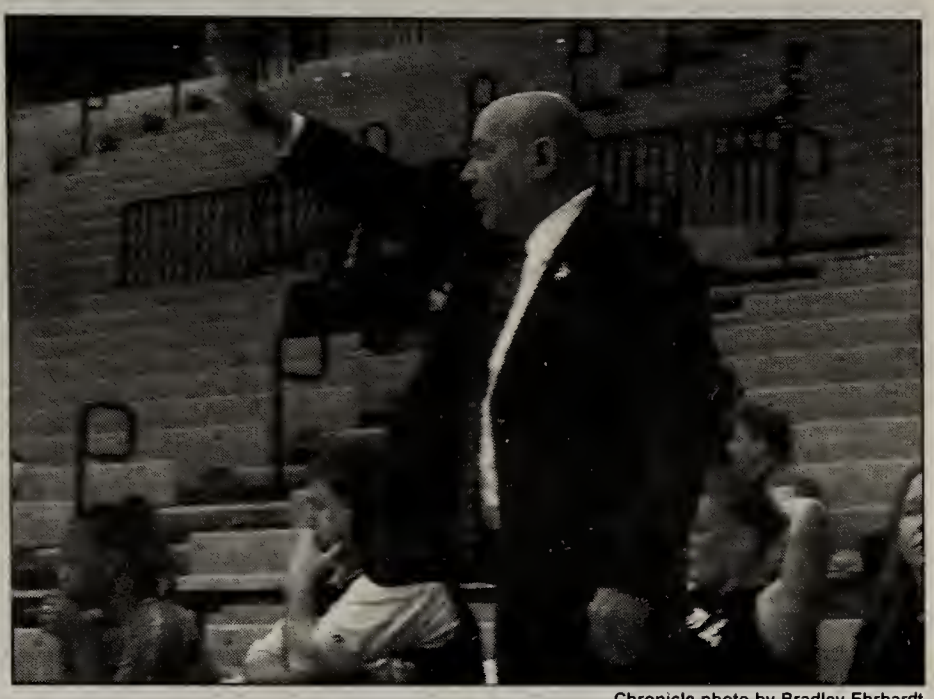
The girls scoring anguish seemed to have stemmed from the loss of their former lead scorer Michelle Jones. Since Jones left the team Nikki Borys, Sarah Vaughn, and Linsey Smith have all lost percentages off of their season average.

The ladies have also been missing a physical presence within the baseline. The Eagles who have not had a very high scoring average on the season were able to easily infiltrate the Peregrine's defense. RMC drove through the paint unchallenged in many of their campaigns through the paint.

A positive in the game though, can be found within their performance from the charity stripe. PUC shot 76 percent from the free throw line, which is an aspect that they have lacked in previous games during the season.

Additionally, the man-to-man defense that the girls played was effective periodically throughout the game. PUC collected 27 defensive rebounds; Tekenya Harper snatching 12 for herself.

But, they will need to improve their overall performance if they plan to rejuvenate their season and return to .500 for in their conference.



Chronicle photo by Bradley Ehrhardt

The Lady Peregrines were unable to come out on top in a back-and-fourth affair against the women of Robert Morris College, aggravating head coach Dennis Smith.

Hey Al Davis, I'm available

DAVID ASHCRAFT
Sports Columnist

By the time you read this, I might be a head coach in the NFL.

While the Seahawks and the Steelers prepare for the Super Bowl, the rest of the league is finishing up its post season round of musical coaching chairs. If Buffalo Bill fans seem less than enthusiastic about the announcement of their new coach its because its Dick Jauron. Jauron is continuing his geographical ascent in the NFL; first Chicago, then Detroit and now Buffalo. Unless the league puts a team in Montreal this should be his last stop.

The Lions hired Bucs defensive line coach Rod Marinelli to lead their team. Lions president Matt Millen compared Marinelli to such coaching legends as Joe Paterno, Bo Schembechler and John Madden.

That's right, Bo Schembechler.

Last year angry lion fans had an anti-Millen march at their last home game. Fans were demanding that the president be fired. Don't be surprised at this years Millen Man March to see signs that read "Farewelli Marinelli".

Who's your favorite replacement Bear from the 1987 season? Of course, it is none other than Sean Payton. Payton was just hired as head coach of the New Orleans Saints. How much more can this city endure? The homeless Saints were 3-13 last year.

The naïve Payton said, "Hopefully I'm not viewed as young and naïve."

The Rams will also have a new face walking the sidelines next year. Given the fact that the Rams defense was 30th in the league last year, they were seeking a defensive minded coach.

They hired an offensive coordinator.

Scott Lineham is the former offensive coach for the Miami Dolphins before that he was with the Vikings. Football is a tough sport and Lineham is a tough guy. Before his press conference he promised his wife he wouldn't cry.

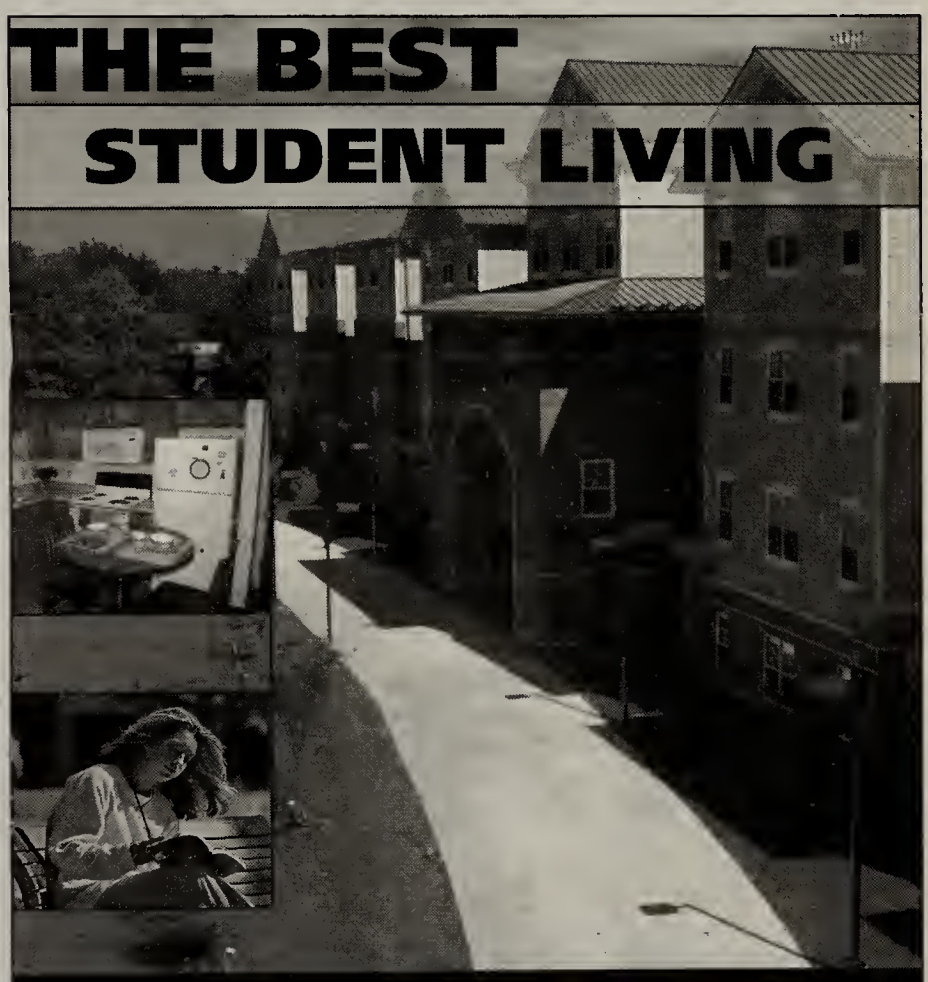
Hardcore, man.

Herman Edwards was traded from the Jets to the Chiefs. The good news for Edwards is that he still has a job; the bad news is that it's in Kansas City. The vacancy in New York was quickly filled by the inexperienced Eric Mangini who becomes the youngest NFL coach.

The Oakland Raiders are still looking for their head shot-caller. Owner Al Davis is going to need a skipper before Culpepper can board his yacht and bring his happy lap-dancing performance to the west side of baytown.

So Al, if you want to continue the trend of hiring young bloods to lead the way, let me publicly answer your question.

Yes, I am interested. Call me.



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Super Bowl XL: a superb match up

BY BRANDON THOMAS
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Super Bowl Sunday is a day which is held with almost the same respect as a holiday. Football fans around the nation, even around the globe, will be putting on their beer helmets and pouring bowls of chips in preparation for the big day.

The sole reason that Super Bowl Sunday isn't recognized as a religious holiday is because there is no way to link it to the birth of Christ.

Detroit will be cascaded with viewers from both sides of the US as the Seattle Seahawks take on the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XL.

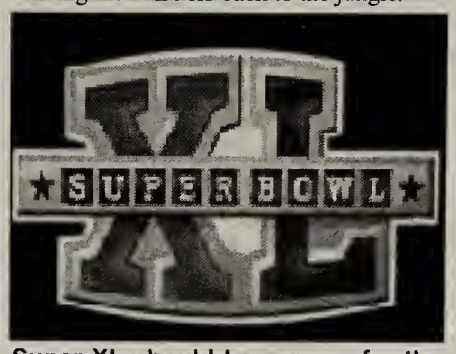
"When those fans get to Detroit," Joe Theismann said to espn.com. "They and the millions of people who watch the Super Bowl are going to be in for a tremendous game featuring two teams that deserve to be there, and more important, match up exceptionally well."

Although, the Steelers come into the game as the first number six seed to make it to the big game and they will be facing the NFC's number one seed, the game should not prove to be a one-sided affair. Pittsburgh will go into Sunday's game a spark away from being completely on fire. Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger took the Denver defense by storm, throwing for 275 yards and three touchdowns. The Broncos, despite being the favorite in the game, fell behind 21-10 by halftime and were unable to keep up with the Steelers unorthodox quick-strike offense.

The Steelers defense also did what they do best, limiting one of the AFC's premiere offenses to under 20 points.

The Seahawks will go into the game epitomized by their offensive stars Matt Hasselbeck and Shawn Alexander. Alexander, after missing most of the second round of the playoffs performed up to par in their latest victory over the Panthers; rushing for 132 yards and 2 touchdowns.

The most significant part of the Seahawks franchise, though, may not be their offense but rather their unheralded defense. The Seahawks lead the league this season in sacks and turnovers, which is a fact that has been very much overlooked due to their low rating as a passing defense. Seattle proved their worth against Carolina allowing only two scores in the game and sending the Panthers back to the jungle.



Super XL should be a game for the ages. The battle between the top-seeded AFC team and bottom-seeded NFC team should, ironically, be an even match up.

The gist of it is that Super Bowl XL should almost undoubtedly turn out to be one of the better Super Bowl's in NFL history.

"They both love to run the football with excellent backs behind big and physical offensive lines," said Scouts, Inc to espn.com. "They both play solid defense. And they both have improving quarterbacks who understand their offensive systems.

Both teams match up very well, and when two good offenses battle against two good defenses, the result is always one that deserves the attention of a "National Holiday".

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Meet the hoopers

Name: Steve Polak #22

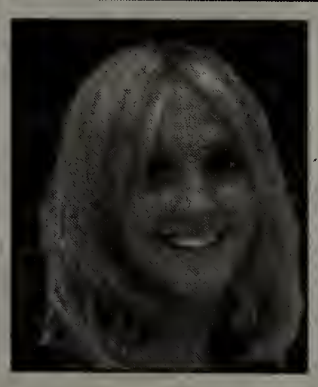
High School: Clark

Hometown: Hammond

Position: Guard

Major: Mechanical engineering

Head Coach Mike James on Polak: "He's a great athlete and probably the best shooter on the team. He can be a double-figure scorer every night."



Name: Linsey Smith #44

High School: Lake Central

Hometown: St. John

Position: Guard/Forward

Major: Elementary education

Favorite Food: Chocolate

Favorite Quote: "In a world where you can be anything, be yourself."- Mahatama Gandhi

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Eagles capture sky; Peregrines lose by thirty

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The Peregrines played tough in the first half but couldn't maintain focus and were not able to come within more than 5 points of RMC.

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In a game where PUC was going to have to keep up with the number one team in the CCAC, they were unable to rise to the occasion and fell to Robert Morris College 109-79.

"You're going to have to pick up the defense right here," said Coach James while he rallied his players on the sidelines, as the Peregrine's trailed by 15 points in the second half. "C'mon, lets pick it up guys."

PUC fell into a ten point deficit early in the game. And, despite playing hard defense and making some opportunities for themselves on offense, RMC eventually broke the game open midway through the second period.

Steve Polak was the leading scorer for the Peregrines. He put up 27 points and shot 6 of 7 from the three-point stripe. Minuyard Wheeler added 18 points and snatched seven rebounds.

The Peregrine's early season penalties and shooting woes were not the issue in Saturday's match against the Eagles. The reason for the Peregrines crushing defeat may be found within the unprovoked turnovers that they suffered throughout the game.

"Too many unforced turnovers," said PUC Sports Information Director Dave Fanno. "We threw the ball around way too much, and when the other team is taking twenty more shots than you are and making fifteen of them those turnovers are very costly."

And the Eagles capitalized on the Peregrine's arrant passes, as their field goal percentage was superior by more than ten percent.

PUC will take on RMC for round two at home on February 22. If the Peregrines can play with the same intensity that they projected in the first half they may have a chance to take down the juggernaut from the Windy City. They will need to perform better on defense, and stay focused on offense. With better ball-handling they may have a good chance of keeping stride with the Eagles.

The Peregrine's will come home on Tuesday to play another tough team (Olivet Nazarene University). As long as they can play the kind of game that got them to 4-0 in the conference, they should have a good chance of recovering as the season trudges on.

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